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SUBJ: REPORTS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN NATIONS TO MEET

IN VIENTIANE

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- 1. THERE ARE REPORTS CIRCULATING WITHIN THE LAO COMMUNITY ALSO PICKED UP BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER EMBASSY, THAT THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN VIENTIANE DURING THE WEEKEND OF JULY 2-3, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FOURTEEN NATIONS. TWO LAO OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT A MEETING IS TO BE HELD BUT SAID THAT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ITS TIMING.
- 2. TWO USUALLY RELIABLE LAO SOURCES TOLD US SEPARATELY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FOURTEEN NATIONS WOULD MEET IN VIENTIANE JULY 2. ONE SOURCE SAID THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE TO COORDINATE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE LPDR AS A NATION ON THE "FRONTLINE OF SOCIALISM IN SOUTH EAST ASIA." CONFIDENTIAL

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM THE TIMING OF THE REPORTED MEETING OR ITS PURPOSE, THOUGH IT APPEARS THAT SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL GATHERING IN VIENTIANE IS IN THE OFFING. THE INCREASED NUMBER OF TROOPS IN VIENTIANE (REFTEL) COULD BE INTENDED AS EXTRA SECURITY FOR SUCH A MEETING. CORCORAN

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